

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Bradley on 9/18/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 1, please insert: --This application is a 371 of PCT/GB00/00062 filed 1/12/2000. --

In the claims:

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In claim 1, line 11, after "less", please delete "and" and insert in its place --than--.

In claim 85, line 4, please delete "type".

Please delete claim 101.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reason for allowance is that none of the prior art teaches an ink composition having a polyvinylidene chloride co-polymer binder and a coupling agent which comprises a mixture of an aminoalkyl silanetriol and a blocked hexamethylene diisocyanate trimer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably